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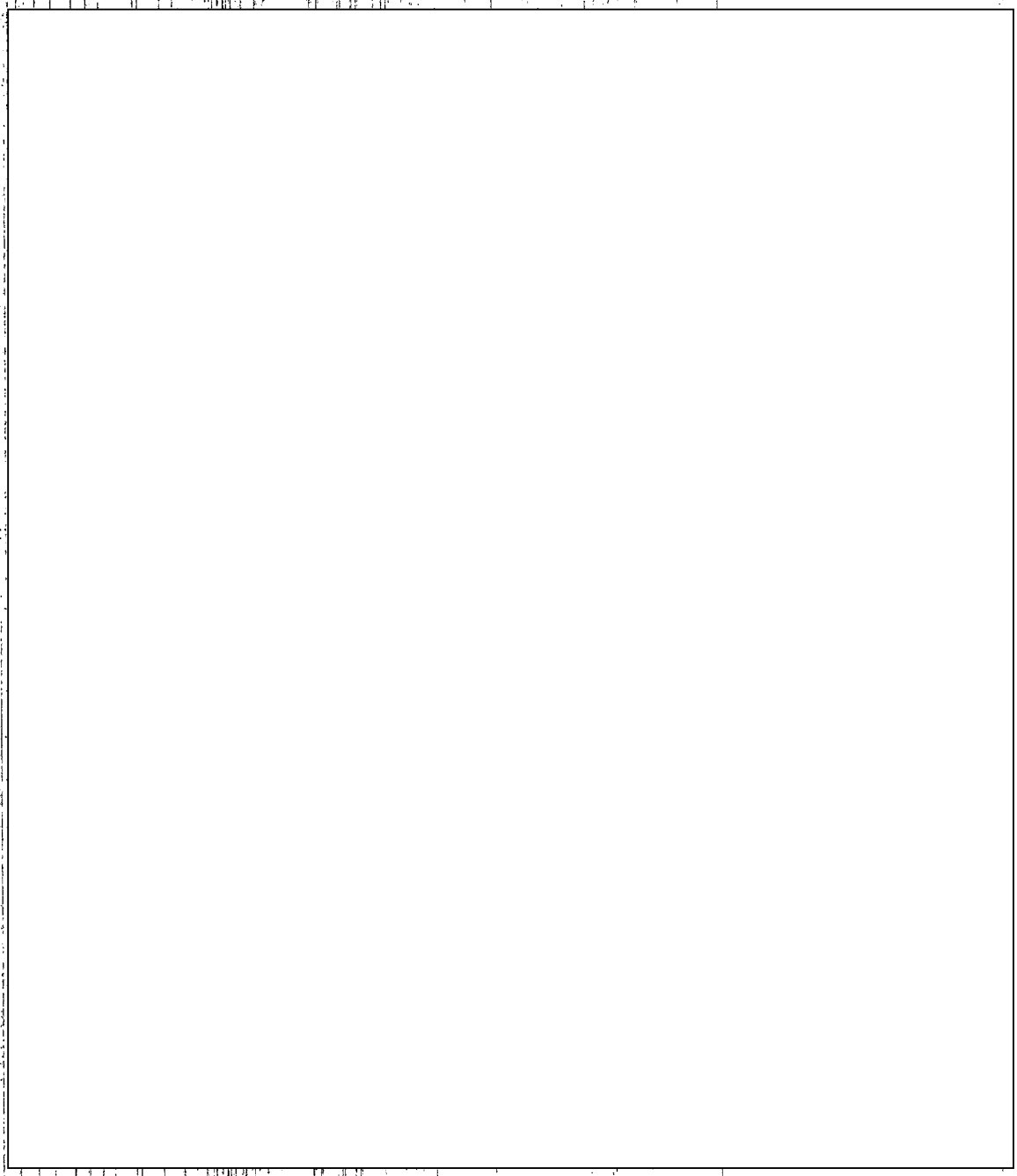

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The left-wing Revolutionary Front for the Independence of Timor (Fretilin) on September 8 announced victory in the month-long strife.

Meanwhile, the leftists have publicly abandoned their demand for immediate independence and are calling for a gradual decolonization program similar to the one announced by Portugal in June.

Indonesian President Suharto will probably come under further general staff pressure to order unilateral action before Fretilin consolidates its control and weather conditions become unsuitable for military operations.